

24. The method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the parathyroid hormone is substantially pure parathyroid hormone.

25. The method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the parathyroid hormone is recombinant parathyroid hormone.

26. The method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the parathyroid hormone is human parathyroid hormone comprising amino acids 1 to 34.

27. The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein the parathyroid hormone is substantially pure parathyroid hormone.

28. The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein the parathyroid hormone is recombinant parathyroid hormone.

29. A kit for increasing tooth movement comprising an effective amount of a parathyroid hormone or a derivative thereof and instructions for increasing tooth movement.

30. The kit as claimed in claim 29, wherein the parathyroid hormone is human parathyroid hormone comprising amino acids 1 to 84.

31. The kit as claimed in claim 30, wherein the parathyroid hormone is substantially pure human parathyroid hormone.

32. The kit as claimed in claim 30, wherein the parathyroid hormone is recombinant parathyroid hormone.

33. The kit as claimed in claim 29, wherein the parathyroid hormone is human parathyroid hormone comprising amino acids 1 to 34.

34. The kit as claimed in claim 33, wherein the parathyroid hormone is substantially pure parathyroid hormone.

35. The kit as claimed in claim 33, wherein the parathyroid hormone is recombinant parathyroid hormone.

36. In an orthodontic composition, the improvement comprising an effective amount of a parathyroid hormone or a derivative thereof for increasing tooth movement.

37. The orthodontic composition as claimed in claim 36, wherein the parathyroid hormone is human parathyroid hormone comprising amino acids 1 to 84.

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